

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging rejection in the State of Indiana of all unnecessary regulations imposed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and asserting that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management will provide environmental protections for the citizens of Indiana.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging rejection in the State of  
2       Indiana of all unnecessary regulations imposed by the United  
3       States Environmental Protection Agency and asserting that the  
4       Indiana Department of Environmental Management will  
5       provide environmental protections for the citizens of Indiana.

6       *Whereas, The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the*  
7       *United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to*  
8       *the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the*  
9       *States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people;"*

10       *Whereas, The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of*  
11       *federal power as being that which is specifically granted by the*  
12       *Constitution of the United States and no more;*

13       *Whereas, Article VI of the United States Constitution states*  
14       *that federal actions are supreme only when made in "pursuance*  
15       *thereof" with regard to constitutionally authorized laws;*

16       *Whereas, The scope of power defined by the Tenth*  
17       *Amendment means that the federal government was created by*  
18       *the States specifically to be an agent to the States;*



1       *Whereas, The United States Environmental Protection*  
2       *Agency has exceeded its authority by promulgating and*  
3       *imposing unnecessary regulations;*

4       *Whereas, All funding appropriations for environmental*  
5       *protections should be determined through the passage of acts*  
6       *by the Congress of the United States; and*

7       *Whereas, The State of Indiana, being conscious of the need*  
8       *for environmental protection of its citizens, asserts that the*  
9       *Indiana Department of Environmental Management will be*  
10       *responsible for this protection through the adoption and*  
11       *implementation of all necessary state rules and the*  
12       *implementation of all appropriate regulations from the*  
13       *Environmental Protection Agency: Therefore,*

14                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
15                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16       SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges rejection in the State  
17       of Indiana of unnecessary regulations imposed by the Environmental  
18       Protection Agency.

19       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
20       transmit copies of this Resolution to all members of Indiana's  
21       Congressional Delegation.

